

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on March 25, 2009 at
3:44 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 399, 3/2/2009; SB 401, 3/2/2009;
SB 442, 3/2/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 399

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:57 Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 399, Report on placement of youth with mental health needs.

EXHIBIT (huh66a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:21 Larry Noonan, Chief Executive Officer, AWARE Incorporated
00:16:53 Peter Bovington, Montana Legal Services
00:19:33 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health
00:20:27 Jeff Folsom, AWARE Incorporated

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

00:27:27 Mary Dalton, Medicaid and Health Services Manager, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

EXHIBIT (huh66a02)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:31:46 Rep. Furey
00:32:21 Mr. Noonan
00:32:25 Rep. Furey
00:32:27 Mr. Noonan
00:32:42 Rep. Furey
00:32:47 Mr. Noonan
00:33:24 Rep. Furey
00:33:32 Mr. Noonan
00:33:46 Rep. Ingraham
00:34:32 Ms. Dalton
00:35:00 Rep. Ingraham
00:36:03 Ms. Dalton
00:36:08 Rep. Ingraham
00:37:46 Ms. Dalton
00:37:57 Rep. Ingraham
00:38:42 Sen. Laslovich
00:39:53 Rep. Ingraham
00:40:14 Sen. Laslovich
00:41:08 Rep. Hunter

00:41:15 Bonnie Adee, Bureau Chief, Children's Mental Health
Division, DPHHS
00:41:17 Rep. Hunter
00:41:43 Ms. Adee
00:42:35 Rep. Hunter
00:42:41 Ms. Adee
00:42:45 Rep. Hunter
00:43:07 Ms. Adee
00:43:50 Rep. Hunter
00:44:04 Ms. Adee
00:44:27 Rep. Hunter
00:44:48 Ms. O'Connell, Legislative Services Division
00:45:13 Rep. Peterson
00:45:23 Ms. Dalton
00:45:53 Rep. Peterson
00:46:16 Ms. Dalton
00:46:54 Rep. Peterson
00:47:37 Ms. Dalton
00:49:15 Rep. Peterson
00:49:40 Ms. Dalton
00:50:25 Rep. Peterson
00:50:42 Ms. Dalton
00:51:36 Rep. Noonan
00:52:45 Mr. Folsom
00:54:31 Rep. Noonan
00:55:04 Mr. Folsom
00:55:40 Rep. Noonan
00:56:13 Mr. Folsom
00:56:28 Chairwoman Becker
00:57:53 Ms. Adee
00:58:31 Chairwoman Becker
00:58:42 Ms. Adee
00:58:57 Rep. Ingraham
00:59:42 Sen. Laslovich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:59:53 Sen. Laslovich
01:04:02 Rep. French
01:04:11 Sen. Laslovich

HEARING ON SB 442

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:04:36 Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D), SD 43, opened the hearing on
SB 442, Create shaken baby syndrome education program.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:27 Daylyn Struble, Nurse, Helena, Montana
01:11:19 Don Judge, Montana Nurses Association
01:13:37 Kurt Valiton, Emergency Medical Technician, Helena,
Montana

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:15:39 Rep. McAlpin
01:15:59 Ms. Struble
01:16:34 Rep. Sands
01:17:03 Sen. Laslovich
01:18:29 Rep. Sands
01:18:51 Sen. Laslovich
01:19:02 Ms. Struble
01:20:02 Rep. Sands
01:20:32 Chairwoman Becker
01:20:48 Ms. Struble
01:21:21 Rep. Beck
01:21:37 Sen. Laslovich
01:22:05 Rep. Beck
01:22:59 Sen. Laslovich
01:23:34 Rep. Hunter
01:23:52 Ms. Struble
01:24:16 Rep. Hunter
01:24:44 Rep. Peterson
01:25:26 Sen. Laslovich
01:26:16 Rep. Ingraham
01:27:14 Sen. Laslovich

Closing by Sponsor:

01:27:36 Sen. Laslovich

HEARING ON SB 401

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:29:16 Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D), SD 43, opened the hearing on SB 401, Revise laws relating to treatment programs for certain medical licensees.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:33:21 Greg Van Horssen, Self, Helena, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:41:07 Mark Harding, Physician, Kalispell, Montana

01:52:51 Michael Ramirez, Clinical Coordinator, Montana
Professionals Assistance Program (MPAP)

EXHIBIT (huh66a03)

Informational Testimony:

02:00:42 Jean Branscum, Executive Director, Board of Medical
Examiners

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:01:10 Rep. French
02:01:36 Sen. Laslovich
02:03:37 Rep. Peterson
02:04:31 Mr. Ramirez
02:07:18 Rep. Caferro
02:07:43 Rep. Peterson
02:07:52 Mr. Ramirez
02:08:36 Rep. Peterson
02:08:48 Mr. Ramirez
02:09:06 Rep. Peterson
02:09:47 Mr. Van Horssen
02:11:30 Rep. Stoker
02:13:09 Dr. Harding
02:14:48 Rep. Stoker
02:15:15 Dr. Harding
02:15:56 Rep. Stoker
02:16:24 Mr. Ramirez
02:18:02 Chairwoman Becker
02:18:26 Mr. Ramirez
02:20:43 Rep. French
02:20:55 Mr. Ramirez

Closing by Sponsor:

02:21:21 Sen. Laslovich

02:28:31 Rep. Sands

02:28:39 Chairwoman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

02:28:48 Adjournment: 6:12 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Exhibit
EXHIBIT ([huh66a04](#))

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh66aad.pdf](#))